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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Pursuant to the request of the Examiner, please amend the specification on page 18, lines 12-26 as follows:

-- Script module 104 includes the Intellihome Meta-Language (IHML), a state-based scripting language that can be compiled to byte code, and implement a centralized controller. Additional details regarding the IHML can be found in United States Serial Number 08/941,794, entitled *Method and Apparatus for Improved Building Automation*, now U.S. Patent 6,192,282 B1 issued February 20, 2001, which is hereby incorporated by reference, for all purposes. Script module 104 is operable to conduct routines necessary to read in a precompiled IHML script. Script module 104 receives notification of system events, parses the system event to determine the IHML scripted actions used to accomplish the requested events, and initiates the requested actions by executing subroutines from a handset subroutine library 106.--